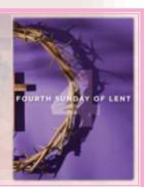


St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Temperance, Michigan

4th Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday (New, Trad.) "THE ANTONIAN" † March 10, 2024

St. Anthony of Padua, Our Patron and Intercessor, Pray for Us!



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Weekend Mass Schedule - Lumen Christi Parishes

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 4:30pm: OL Mt. Carmel

Sunday: 7:30am St Joseph; 9:00am St. Anthony-Eng.; 10:00am OLMC;

10:30am St. Joseph; 12:00pm St. Anthony

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday: 9:00am - OLMC

Tuesday: 9:00am - St. Anthony - (Eng.); OL Mt. Carmel

Wednesday 9:00am - St. Joseph Thursday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony

Friday: 8:30am - St. Joseph (during school year)

First Friday: 7:00pm - St. Anthony; First Saturday: 9:00am - St. Anthony

Sacrament of Penance

Thursday: 5:30 - 6:30pm - St. Anthony

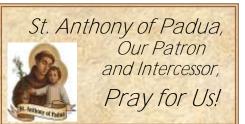
Saturday: No Confessions @ St. Anthony; 10:30-11:30am - St. Joseph; 2:30-3:30pm - OLMC

Prayer Blankets Sandy Maenle: 734-847-7813 **Prayer Chain**

Miriam Dressel:734-888-1192 Cheryl Scott: 319-296-5864

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Please refer to page 3 for St. Anthony's Sacramental Policies and Procedures





Lenten Schedule for the Week Stations of the Cross:

St. Anthony - Friday: 7:00pm; St. Joseph - Thursday: 10:45am

& Friday 7:00pm OL Mt. Carmel: Friday: 6:00pm







The Lumen Christi Family of Parishes, on behalf of The Archdiocese of Detroit, is pleased to announce the



assignment of Fr. Louis Lapeyre to the Lumen Christi Parish Family, effective July 1, 2024. Fr. Lapeyre will be serving as a **Priest In Solidum**, with Fr. Slaton continuing his role as Moderator of the 3 Parishes.

Lumen Christi **3 Part Lenten Series Jewish Roots of The Eucharist**

OL Mt. Carmel

Saturday, March 23, 6:00pm Parish Hall

Please note...

There will be no Thursday Masses or Confessions at St. Anthony this week, March 14.

Weekday Masses will be offered at

OL Mt. Carmel

Monday & Tuesday at 9:00am.

St. Anthony Church

Tuesday at 9:00am

St. Joseph Church

Wednesday, 9:00am; Friday, 8:30am

Please refer to today's insert for any last minute updates.

† MASS SCHEDULE †

Monday, March 11, 2024 No Mass

St. Eulogius (859), Pr., M. (Hist.) St. Sophronius (639) (Hist.)

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 9:00am †Martha Thoma

(English)

†Dan Briskey

by Josh Thoma

by Chris Heerdegen

†Jeanette Hurley

by Ventura Family

St. Gregory the Great (604), Pr., D., Pt. of Church music (Trad.)

St. Theophanes the Chronicler (817) (Hist.)

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 No Mass

St. Roderick (857), M. (Hist.) St. Euphrasia (410), V. (Hist.)

Thursday, March 14, 2024 7:00pm †Ursula Strausbaugh

by Martin & Kate Regan **†Mohamed Hussin** by Moe Hussin

†Marge Hoffheinz

by Nathan & Theresa Bylicki

St. Matilda (968), Queen, W., Pt. of parents of large families (Hist.)

Friday, March 15, 2024

No Mass

St. Louise de Marillac (1660), W., R., Co-F. of Daughters of Charity (Hist.)

St. Longinus (1st C.), Centurion who pierced the side of Our Lord (Hist.)

Saturday, March 16, 2024

St. Heribert (Herbert) (1021), B. (Hist.)

St. Abraham (360), Hermit (Hist.)

No Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 17, 2024 5th Sunday of Lent (New) Passion Sunday (Trad)

†Jack, Pat, & Peter Carey 9:00am by Dan Carey (English)

*People of St. Anthony

12:00pm †Jackie Dearnley

by Bill & Dawn Larsen

St. Patrick (461), B., Pt. & Ap. of Ireland (New, Trad.)

Even though there will TENTIONS be nο Masses confessions at St. Anthony Thursday this week, March 14, all Mass requests scheduled through the Parish Office and listed in "Mass Schedule" column on page 2 of the bulletin are indeed offered. "No" Mass, followed by an intention indicates that while Mass will not be offered at St. Anthony, Fr. Slaton is still offering Mass each day, using this list of our Mass requests for the intention.

Readings for the Week

Today, Sunday, March 10:

For English Mass:

2Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

For Latin Mass

Epistle: Galatians 4:22-31 **Gospel:** John 6:1-15

Monday, March 11:

Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 12:

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 13:

Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 14:

Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

Friday, March 15:

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-

Saturday, March 16:

Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

Sunday, March 17:

For English Mass:

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33

For Latin Mass

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15 Gospel: John 8:46-59

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Please keep in your prayers all 3. our service men and women, 🖈 especially: ☆☆

- $\stackrel{\wedge}{\bowtie}$ Wes Brown, Army Reserve
- $\stackrel{\wedge}{\bowtie}$ Kodie Burtscher, USAF
- ☆ Jed Clark, USMC
- ☆ Kay Clark Thompson, USAF
- ☆ AB Aaron Ford, USAF
- $\stackrel{\wedge}{\bowtie}$ Eric Hite, Jr. USAF
- ☆ $\stackrel{\wedge}{\bowtie}$ SSGT Alexa Long, USAF
- ~ ☆ $\stackrel{\wedge}{\bowtie}$ A.J. Ondrus, USN
- ☆ ☆ Joseph Pilrose, USAF
- ☆☆ ☆ Alexander Strang USAF



Traveling Vocation Chalice March 10 **Brown Family** March 17 **Brown Family** March 24 Homero Ortiz March 31 **Brown Family**

This Week's Calendar

Monday, March 11, 2024

No Mass

5-6:15pm - Religious Ed Confessions

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

No Mass

6:30-7:30pm - Perpet. Help Devotions

Thursday, March 14, 2024

No Confessions or Mass Scheduled as of this publication. Please refer to today's insert for any updates.

Friday, March 15, 2024

10:00am-2:00pm HFS - KH/PH

†7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16, 2024

No Mass

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Sunday, March 17, 2024

9:00am - Holy Mass (English)

12:00pm - Holy Mass

Contribution Statements for 2023

for Tax purposes are now available in the Parish Office, upon request.

Please contact the Parish Office to request a statement.

The Offertory Story

for March 3, 2024

Env. assigned: 315: # Env. used: 76 Envelope total \$ 7,609.00 \$ Loose: 610.00 On-line giving \$ 275.00 Total 8.494.00 Weekly Budget amt.....\$ 5,300.00 +Over/-Under Budget \$ + 3,194.00 Year To Date +-1.560.52

Other: Books/CD Rack 4.00 108.50 Candles Church in Eastern Europe 25.00 **Easter Baskets** 20.00 **Easter Flowers** 698.00 Holy Day 100.00 Initial Offering 20.00 Kroger Reimbursement 148.25 Masses 40.00 Rummage Sale 275.00 **Soup Supper Donations** 111.00

Total for Other: \$1,509.75

Everyday Stewardship

Awake, O Sleeper!

This morning came a little earlier than I would have liked — Daylight Savings Time always does. Sometimes that morning sunlight seems more intrusive than illuminating. You're still half-lost in sleep, and that sun is demanding of you a lot more than you're ready to give.

I've said it, and I'm sure you've said it, too. "Just five more minutes." You hit the "snooze" button on your iPhone once (maybe twice? Show of hands?) and turn away from the window.

So many kings of the Old Testament were steadfast in their sleepy ways, rejecting the light their God tried to share with them. Likewise, John tells us that, though Light — Christ — was sent into the world, the world preferred darkness.

Sometimes it seems, when reading through Scripture, that all throughout salvation history, God has been trying to pull back the curtains, to rouse us from our defiant slumber. And we resist Him. Time and time again, we resist Him.

Light brings a certain responsibility with it. It seems to compel productivity. Furthermore, there's no hiding in the light. Any photographer worth his salt knows how to manipulate it, highlighting the good and casting some merciful shade on the bad.

As we enter into the fourth week of Lent, we're getting so close to the main event. Can we handle the light that will come on Easter morning, bursting into the tomb as the stone is rolled away? Can we keep ourselves from hitting the "snooze" button on our souls, and sit up to face the dawn of a new day?

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Pray without Ceasing!

Prayer Blankets

We are planning our first prayer blanket meeting on Tuesday, March 12, following the 9:00am Mass in the Narthex. Anyone interested is welcome to attend to see what we are all about.

Norb Abel Easton Aitson Baby George Nicole Hartman Elizabeth Mcchesney

Baby George Pete Grundy Baby Girl Paul Bazydlo Mike Bunge Charley Bussey Caleb **Bob Carey** Gerald Carto Lowell Cousino Rosemary Cox Marcus Demorest Caleb Dershem Elaine Esper Joe Evener Bruce Fondren Geoff Fondren Barbara Francis Sheila Greisinger Janet Harrell

Nicole Hartman Diane Heidelberg Phyllis Heyse Sonva Hill Gene & Phyllis Hinkelman Fr. Jim Holup Devin Kacher Kathy Kapela Jonah Kornberg RoseMarie Komorowski Bob Kuhlman Bill I ane Aggie Langscheid Jacob Leary Patrick Lyndsay Sandy Maenle

Peg Mallin

Bridget Marie

Gary Martin

Jodi Miller Adelaide Munk Steve Murzynski Nusbaum Family Ken Nusbaum Ella Mae Nusbaum Fran O'Connor Tyler & Jen Oehlers Austin Oehlers Armando Ortiz Homero Ortiz Sister Mary Paulina Karen & Tom Penney Dianne Petrilla Cliff Renn Fr. Patrick Rohen Midge Sherman John & Marge Scott Alexander, Andrew &

Tanner Skelton Patty Smith Cheryl Stanford Sarah Strzelewicz Cherryl Stout Audrey Tavares **Delores Thorn** Katie Tomaszewski Flossie Townsend Alicia Treio Lily Tussey Murl Waidelich Christopher Warner Kristine Wells Mary Beth Wise Rick Wolneiwicz Jim Woronec Dawn Wyse Charlie Yacuone Amy Yates Rita Zeller

Easter Baskets

Gloria Hartman

St. Anthony will be accepting donations for Easter Food Baskets for the less fortunate this holiday season. We will again be working with the Veteran's Center as well as other families who need our help this year.

Items needed are:

- * Canned fruits & vegetables
- * Bagged potatoes
- * Macaroni & Cheese
- * Hams (Cash or Gift Cards to purchase them will also be accepted.)
- * Rolls
- * Fgg
- * Easter candy, cookies, or desert fixin's
- Any other items that will make a holiday meal

There will be containers in the Narthex for all donations.

We will be accepting donations for baskets until Monday, March 25, especially ham & eggs, and distribution will be on Tuesday, March 26.

If you know a family who could use a basket, please call Linda Sloan

419-304-6196

Let Us Pray For....

Our prayer list continues to be an important part of sharing our prayers and needs with others. In order to keep our list current, it is necessary to update the names occasionally. Our current list will be updated the first week of April. Please contact the Parish Office by the end of March with any names you would like to remain on the list.

† Our Sacramental Policy †

Six-month Parish registration and participation are required for Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage.

Baptisms: Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a baptism class. The Church requires that at least one of the parents be a practicing Catholic, and the Godparents must be active, practicing, fully initiated Catholics at least 16 years of age. If two Godparents: must be 1 male & 1 female; if one Godparent: may be male or female.

<u>Marriage</u>: Arrangements must be made at least nine months in advance. Please call the rectory office. Officiate at the ceremony must be St. Anthony Parish Pastor or a family member.

<u>Funerals</u>: Officiate must be St. Anthony Parish Pastor or a family member.

Please note: The services of the Parish Organist are used for all sacramental liturgies.

Liturgical Assignments for March 17, 2024

	Priest	Lector	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sunday, 9:00am (English)	Fr. Slaton	P. Cousino	J. & T. Dollison	(Rotating Schedule) R. Glinski; D. & J. Thoma G. Ingersoll B. Kapela
Sunday, 12:00pm	Fr. Slaton		MC: TBD	M. Peterson; M. Scott

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 10, 2024 - Fourth Sunday In Lent

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

Father John Muir ©LPi







Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

8330 Lewis Avenue Temperance, Michigan

Hosted by: OL Mt. Carmel *and* St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Drive-Thru Fish Fry Now thru Friday, March 22 \$12 - cash or check

Fish, cheese potatoes, coleslaw, roll & butter Fridays, 4:30 - 7:00 PM (or sold out, whichever is first) For guestions or more information,

call: Rob Stoiber—313-530-4328 Phil Wesley—734-847-8460





Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Here are some pics and info from Part 1 of Our Lumen Christi Lenten Series: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist held at St. Anthony. Thank you to all who helped make this event such a beautiful experience!!! We will look to take pictures at each location and we do expect that attendance will continue to rise as we had several say they couldn't attend the first evening but they would be at the final two. We also have word of mouth advertising and encouragement happening from all who attended. Everyone was quite satisfied, happy with, and thankful for this series, the interactivity and for having such a knowledgeable, good Priest to answer their questions. Participants made these positive feelings very well known by clearly voicing their joy and satisfaction on their way out--and we all stayed a bit past 9:00pm as so many enjoyed actively participating in the evening.

We had more than 120 people attend--we stopped counting at that point but know a few more quietly wandered in after that count. We expect to set-up for 150-200 again at St. Joseph.

The kids loved creating and decorating our paper prayer chain links (In fact, the chain already has 67 links/prayers!!!). And, kids (as well as some adults) enjoyed the Lenten themed activity and coloring sheets while listening to the video by Dr. Brant Pitre. It seems working in creative, soothing ways with one's hands helps kids of all ages be better able to concentrate, absorb, and retain more information. So, that's neat!



The 2nd Part of Jesus and The Jewish Roots of the Eucharist will be held on Saturday, March 9th in the Cafeteria at St. Joseph Erie. The event starts at 6:30pm with doors opening and Refreshments beginning to be served around 6:00pm.

Please know that even if you missed Part 1 of this series, you will still be able to walk in easily and fully pick-up, understand and enjoy Parts 2 and 3.

We will have brief recaps at the beginning of each upcoming session to aid in this.







Schedule of Services for Lent & Easter

Lumen Christi Family of Parishes -

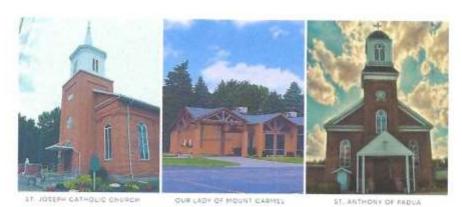
St. Anthony, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Joseph In Addition to our regular Weekend & Weekday Schedule (found on reverse):

Stations of the Cross						
	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OL Mt. Carmel			
Thursdays		10:45am Children's Stations				
Fridays	7:00pm; (Marian Stations – March 8)	7:00pm	6:00pm			
Confessions						
Mon., March 25			6:30-9:00pm			
Tues., March 26	11am – 12pm; 7-8pm					
Wed., March 27		7:00pm				
	Holy Week – Triduum with Bishop Monforton					
Holy Thursday	7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper; Followed by Adoration until 12pm on Friday					
Good Friday		1:00pm – Rosary 1:30pm – Stations of the Cross 2:30pm – Divine Mercy Novena 3:00pm – Litany of the Lord's Passion with veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion 8:00pm - Tenebrae				
Holy Saturday March 30	9:00am – Church decorating 12:00pm – Blessing of Food	9:00am—Church Decorating 12:00pm — Blessing of Food	12:00pm – Blessing of Food 9:00pm – Easter Vigil Mass			
Easter Sunday March 31	9:00am Mass (English) 12:00pm Mass (Latin)	8:30am & 10:30am Masses	8:00am & 11:00am Masses			
Divine Mercy Sunday – April 7	9:00am Mass (English) 12:00pm Mass (Latin) 3:00pm Mass (English) followed by Divine Mercy	7:30am & 10:30am Masses 3:00pm Mass	Saturday, 4:30pm Mass Sunday – 10:00am Mass			

Lenten Regulations Fast & Abstinence

<u>Abstinence</u> from meat is observed on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday**, and all the **Fridays of Lent** by all Catholics 14 years and older. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat. Permissible are soups flavored with meat, meat gravy, and sauces.

<u>Fasting</u> is observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Ordinary liquids only.

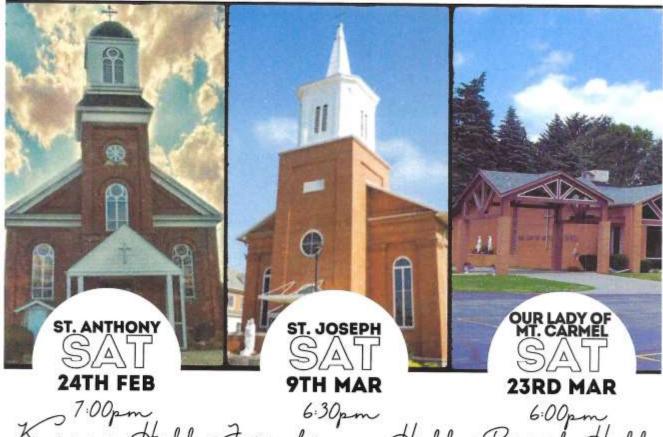




	Mass 1	111163	
Day	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OLMC
Sunday	9:00am Mass (English); 12:00pm Mass	7:30am Mass 10:30am Mass	10:00am Mass
Monday	No Mass		9:00am Mass
Tuesday	9:00am Mass (English)		9:00am Mass
Wednesday	No Mass	9:00am Mass	
Thursday	7:00pmMass		
Friday	No Mass	8:30am Mass	
First Friday	7:00pm Mass	8:30am Mass	
First Saturday	9:00am Mass		
Saturday	No Sunday Vigil Mass	No Sunday Vigil Mass	4:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass
	Confes	sions	
Day/Time	St. Anthony	St. Joseph	OLMC
Thursday	5:30-6:30pm		
Saturday Confessions		10:30 - 11:30am	2:30-3:30pm

Lumen Christi 3-part Lenten Series

HOSTED AND FACILITATED BY FR. ROBERT SLATON



57:00pm 6:30pm 6:00pm enna Hall-Josephinum Hall-Parish Hall

EACH EVENING WILL HAVE A RUN-TIME OF ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF; INCLUDE A SHORT VIDEO BY DR. BRANT PITRE TEACHING ON JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST; UTILIZE SMALL AND LARGE GROUP DISCUSSIONS TO ENCOURAGE INTERACTION, UNDERSTANDING, AND COMMUNITY; PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS THE OPPORTUNITY OF Q&A TIME ABOUT THE CONTENT, THE CATHOLIC FAITH. AND THE EUCHARIST WITH FATHER SLATON.

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND- SIMPLY BRING A HEART FULL OF LOVE FOR JESUS. SOME PAPER AND SOMETHING TO WRITE WITH. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE DO RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE, SO WE HAVE PLENTY OF SNACKS AND SEATS MADE AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE.

All who seek Jesus are welcome

Catholic Services Appeal - 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit embark upon the CSA (<u>Catholic Services Appeal</u>) Drive. The CSA is a required collection taken up for the general operational expenses of the Archdiocese of Detroit. It helps to subsidize Catholic institutions that may not necessarily be connected to or funded by a particular parish. Among these special services are Campus Ministry, Telecommunications, Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies, Central Service Offices, which provide direct assistance to individual parishes, the Marriage Tribunal, and the like. Since the CSA provides for 62% of the operating budget of the Archdiocese, we are assessed or taxed a specific amount we are asked to meet. Our assessment is based upon many factors, including parish registration, Sunday collections, and financial status of the area within our parish boundaries. The detail of how our assessment is calculated, as well as how the money is used may be found on the insert included with today's bulletin.

The amount assessed to St. Anthony Parish this year is \$38,555. In order to reach our goal, the recommended pledge amount will be \$250 from each family.

For your convenience, pledge forms can be found at the bottom of this page. Please complete the form and designate the amount of your pledge and the payment plan you prefer and return to the Parish Office. Pledges may also be made by calling the Parish Office 734-854-1143; sending your pledge via email (<u>stanthony@bex.net</u>) or by stopping by the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Your pledge can be made in several ways: paid in full and returned with your pledge form; a down payment returned with your pledge form, with the balance divided into quarterly payments, or divided evenly among 9 monthly payments. Credit card and automatic withdrawal payments and electronic funds transfers (EFT) will also be accepted. If you wish to contribute this way, please go to: give.aodcsa.org. Please select "St. Anthony, Temperance" on the online form where indicated. Donors may also call (888) 331-8695 to make an online or EFT request.

Please note: If you sign up to make payments on your pledge, the payment schedule will not begin until July 2023.

Please remember that we are required to make an accounting of all CSA cards for our Parish, so even if you are unable to pledge, we ask that you indicate that to the Parish Office as well.

I am grateful for your continued stewardship and prayers.

God Love you!

Father Robert J. Slaton St. Anthony Parish

CSA - 202	23
Name	
Address	Phone #
Amount of total Pledge \$ Amount p	aid today \$
Balance due \$ Please bill me quarterly or m	nonthly (9 monthly payments)
I will pay by credit card (or) by automatic withdrawal pay	yments per the information above.
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